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Tenure: an age old debate

Teaching versus research is addressed at AUCC inquiry

by Ray Beauchemin

Rector Patrick Kenniff's recent presentation before the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's inquiry on education has revived the debate over the delicate balancing act university professors perform between instruction and research.

Kenniff delivered a brief to the Commission of Inquiry in Montréal on October 23. The commission is examining the quality and relevance of Canadian university education. His presentation focused on the universities' missions, Kenniff said, "to discover, extend and critique knowledge about the world in which we exist, and to disseminate that knowledge to others."

Part of that mission is "university-based, curiosity-driven research," but he added, "precipitously rewriting our curricula in order to orient them to the immediate strategic ends of government or industry detracts from the university's ability to educate persons."

Several Concordia lecturers earlier this week said not enough emphasis is placed on teaching, that they are forced to spend time doing research at the students' expense.

One, John Wilkinson, a tenure-tracked TESL lecturer, said the problem is particularly acute among junior mem-

bers of faculty who must make "decisions about priorities and sometimes those priorities are not in the best interest of students."

Wilkinson's priorities are not lost on Jack Lightstone, Associate Vice-Rector Academic, Research.

Lightstone said: "The balance be-

tween one's commitment as a researcher and one's commitment as a teacher, and by commitment I mean time, will vary from person to person and will also vary with respect to where a person is in their career."

Wilkinson, while carrying a full-load
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"A feeling inside"

Artists draw as much attention as exhibit

400 people visit
native art exhibit

by John Timmins

An estimated 400 persons visited the Native Arts Exhibit held last week in the Fine Arts Building. Arthur Renwick, curator and one of four native-aboriginal artists featured in the exhibit, said it drew as much attention to the artists as to the exhibit itself.

"More than a few people realized how every piece of work was thought out,"



said Renwick, who welcomed a unexpected number of visitors, among them

several well-known native artists, including Dana Williams.

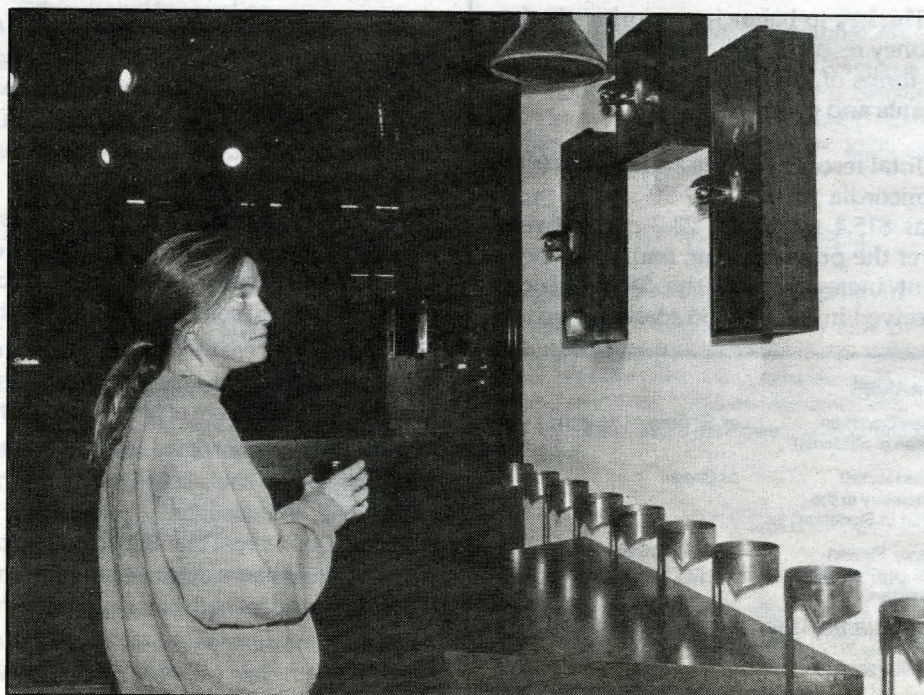
As an extension of the National Native Arts Studies Association conference studying native-aboriginal concerns, held in Montréal last week, a delegation of 175 people attending the conference visited the exhibit last Thursday evening.

Everyone involved in the project expressed satisfaction with the results. "We got a lot of positive feedback," said Veran Wallis, another of the artists featured, along with Renwick, Mary Longman and Eric Robertson.

PHOTOS: Edmund Wong

Hunter One by Veran Wallis, top, is described by the artist as a "a feeling inside of me." The piece consists of feathers from indigenous birds of prey, a military belt, a flinthead spear with coloured ribbons depicting the four nations and the skull of a wild pig.

Bearing and Demeanour, left, is the title of this installation by Eric Robertson, displayed last week in the Native Art Exhibit.



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Clarification

- A statement attributed to Sociology and Anthropology Professor Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, in the article about Concordia's role in a post-Meech Québec, may have been misleading. In discussing courses taught in French, Hoecker-Drysdale was quoted as saying "there are times when the French sections (offered in Women's Studies) don't fill and have to be cancelled." The complete statement Hoecker-Drysdale made was that Women's Studies is a good example of a programme which offers its core courses in English and in French but that because of shrinking francophone enrolment in the University as a whole, some of the French sections do not fill up and consequently have to be cancelled.
- In the Communication Studies article, Professor Miroslav Malik was incorrectly identified as a Mathematics professor. That Professor Malik is, of course, *Mohammed-Abdul, Miroslav* Malik came to Montréal in 1967 as the audio-visual director of the Czechoslovakian pavilion at Expo 67. He joined Concordia's Communication Studies Department the same year. His specialties are in cybernetics, biocybernetics, information science and information research and design.
- In the front page story about Malcolm Goldstein, though it correctly stated that he is a composer in residence, it was not clear that Goldstein's work has been carried out in the Contemporary Dance Department with Chair Elizabeth Langley. In the article about the Status of Women, the following points require clarification:
- The Concordia Committee on the Status of Women is chaired by the Advisor, Claudie Solar, who reports to the Rector. The Committee does not report to the Advisor and her assistant.
- The newly created History Department Status of Women Committee will first investigate the representation of women in history and then invite professors to discuss course content within the History Department. This is not a project of the History Department as such but of the Status of Women Committee.
- There is no connection between the end of the mandate of the Office of the Status of Women in 1992 and the cuts in funding of women's groups, as the article may suggest.

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of courses this year, is beginning his doctorate degree.

"It's the nature of my schedule that I'll have more time soon to devote to it (his research), but not much more. The university is a place for research, that's an enormous role, but students also play a role. My priority is teaching students," Wilkinson said.

Lightstone said it is a professor's role to teach *and* conduct research. The balance between teaching and research will be different from person to person, "however, one of the things it means to be a professor in a university is that one does both teaching and research, and serves the university community, carrying a share of the administrative load, serving on committees. The three of these are absolutely integral to the task of the professor," he said.

Gail Fayerman, a lecturer in the Department of Accountancy, said she believes "if you're hired primarily to teach then that should be how you are evaluated. I'm not saying there's anything wrong with a mix. I'm simply saying there is no credit given for teaching. Because of that there's no job security."

Lightstone, however, said that for teachers assessed for promotion, the "qualities of all three (research, instruction, service) must be in evidence."

Even if within the two- to three-year period in which a person may be considered for tenure, a person spends more time teaching than doing research or serving on University committees, that teacher "must be perfectly adequate in all three areas to get tenure," Lightstone said.

There are two "ends of the continuum — only research or only teaching — and there's a great deal of middle ground that allows for variations," Lightstone said.

By its nature, Concordia fits in that continuum: it is not solely a research institution. Neither is it a teaching institution such as an undergraduate college, Lightstone said.

The key to balancing priorities is the money research brings to the university in terms of government and corporate grants and contracts.

Total research grants and contracts to Concordia in the 1989-90 school year was \$15.4 million, a 23.7 percent rise over the previous year, and a 74.5 percent increase over the \$8.8 million received in the 1985-86 academic year.

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High school student killed in traffic accident at Loyola campus

The entire Concordia community was shocked and saddened last week by the death of Loyola High School student Paul McKinnon.

The 14-year-old was struck by a police car Thursday afternoon near the traffic light in front of the Loyola Campus' main entrance on Sherbrooke St. West.

Witnesses have differing accounts about whether the car ran a red light, or if it did so, whether the vehicle's flashers and siren were both operating. The police car was responding to an emergency call at the time of the accident.

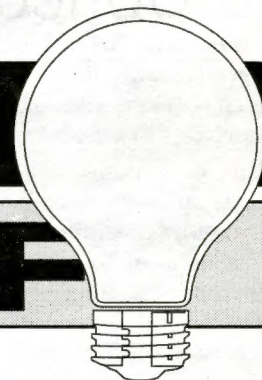
A large number of Concordia faculty, students and staff witnessed the accident. A special "de-briefing session," organized by Health Services and the Environmental Health and Safety Office, was held the day following the incident to help witnesses and others come to terms with the tragedy. Another session for students is scheduled today at noon in room 131 in the Administration Building on the Loyola Campus. For those unable to attend the sessions, Health Services, Guidance Services and Campus Ministry are available for counselling.

The youngster's funeral was held Monday morning. *Concordia's Thursday Report* expresses its condolences to Paul's family and to his classmates and teachers at Loyola High School.

— KJW

OFF THE

CUFF



We haven't seen the end of Bhutto, says McDonough

edited by Bronwyn Chester

Off the Cuff is a weekly column of opinion and insight into major issues in the news. If you are a Concordia faculty member and have something to say "off the cuff," call CTR at 848-4882.

Benazir Bhutto was defeated last week in the Pakistan election, another blow to the former prime minister of Pakistan. Last August, she was ousted from her position by the Pakistani president on charges of corruption, after only 20 months in power. Professor of Religion, **Sheila McDonough**, who lived in Pakistan from 1957 to 1960 and teaches Islamic studies, says that despite her removal from office, we haven't seen the last of Bhutto.

"When Bhutto came to power, we had messianic expectations that she would change a lot. So did the people of Pakistan. There was disappointment that, after almost two years, little had changed. There were also the charges of corruption, that she had given contracts to members of her family, but these are yet to be proven.

"The military was critical of her because she hadn't enforced enough law and order, especially in Sind Province, and that she hadn't been tough enough with India over that country's treatment of Muslims in Kashmir.

"It remains to be seen if the election was tampered with, as Bhutto claims. But one way or the other, she still has her seat and she is the leader of the opposition. This will give her the opportunity to learn how to function realistically as a politician in Pakistan. Don't forget that Bhutto had no previous political experience and that she was only 35 when elected. Also, her removal from office wasn't the first time a Pakistani president had removed a prime minister.

"Of course, the other possibility is that if she is found guilty of corruption, she may be jailed, in which case we really don't know what will happen."

Computerized student work

Physics receives 30 new Apples to perform post-lab tests

by Buzz Bourdon

Concordia's Physics Department, already a major innovator in computerized student testing, is about to introduce another innovative device.

Starting in January, the Department's undergraduate students will be able to perform their post-lab tests on new Apple Macintosh SE computers, said Frank Tomas, Director of Physics Laboratories.

The department will be getting 30 computers, which should be a big improvement over the eight-year-old Radio Shack TRS-80s in use, Tomas said.

"The difference between the Radio Shacks and the Apples is that Apples access programmes and graphics much faster. It's easier to use. Everyone who has one is very possessive, maybe be-

cause they're user-friendly. They're not that complicated, but can do complex functions," he said.

The pride of the Department, the automated computer-managed lab system has been in use since 1962. Tomas designed the system and wrote all the software.

The original system, based on an IBM 1620 computer using computer card-based tests, was adopted because it was taking too long to process grades by hand and too many mistakes were being made, Tomas said. There were complaints about objectivity and consistency in grading.

At the time, about 2,500 students were taking physics courses compared to less than 400 students registered in this year's undergraduate lab courses. Each student must complete 10 labs.

Nelson Eddy, a Physics Professor who works closely with Tomas, said the fact that all the lab stations are individualized and located in one large room has many advantages over the traditional set-up in which students perform

professors, the students do the labs on their own in whatever order they wish. This reduces the workload for all Physics Professors and allows the students to proceed at their own pace. Some students did all 10 labs in September, which leaves them with more time to study for the finals."

Testing more objective

Tomas said another advantage of computerized testing is that it is more objective. With the computer, it's yes or no and that's it. (The results) are uniform."

The department also saves money by needing less people to run the central lab and the computer lab. And, said Tomas and Eddy, students can no longer depend on lab partners to do the work. Students sink or swim on their own merit.

their labs simultaneously and in many lab rooms.

"As the lab courses do not have



Cree students come to Concordia to study



PHOTO: Charles Bélanger

For the first time in the programme's history, the 16 Cree students, pictured above, studying to receive certification in Family Life Education came to Montréal for five days of intensive study. It is usually Applied Social Science Professors Cookie Dubney, bottom right, and Shirley Walker, bottom left, who go to Québec's north four times per year to give the courses. The 36-credit, three-year certificate programme is tailor-made for Cree adults who are already active in social work in their own community.

Sculpture students to visit Germany

Sculpture Professor Trevor Gould and 13 undergraduate students are bound for Hochschule fur Gestaltung Design Arts School in Offenbach a Nair near Frankfurt, Germany, for a first-hand introduction to contemporary German sculpture.

This is the first stop in a three-week tour (Nov. 4 to 22) during which the Concordia students will attend workshops by Wolfgang Luy, whose work was exhibited at Concordia in 1987. The tour is the first part of an exchange programme with the school. The German students are expected to

visit Concordia in the Fall of 1991.

While in Germany, the Concordia students will visit Dusseldorf and Berlin, as well as the Hessisches Landesmuseum in Darmstadt. There the students will pay obeisance to the permanent installation of the late Joseph Beuys, considered one of the most influential artists in this century and whose social activism was as highly regarded as his artistic endeavours.

The Concordia University Students Association has provided partial funding for the trip.

— John Timmins



by Donna Varrica

Concordia is a vibrant collection of people, places and activities. *At-a-Glance* is one vehicle for discovering some of what is happening here. This column welcomes your submissions.

- The collection of **Shuffle** pledges seems to have stalled at \$15,800. It should not be so hard to collect the remaining \$3,600 after having come so far. Those with outstanding balances are urged to honour their pledges. If you have any questions, call the Advancement Office at 848-4856.
- Management Professor **Steven Appelbaum** spoke at a luncheon last week, addressing the Belleville Ontario Chamber of Commerce during its Small Business Week on the topic of the *Leadership Challenge*.
- Psychology Professor **Campbell Perry** received the Morton Prince Award at the 41st Annual Convention of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH) in Tucson, Arizona, last week. The prize is awarded annually, when appropriate, by the SCEH and by the American Board of Psychological Hypnosis. It is for distinguished contribution to the development of hypnosis in the science and profession of psychology.
- The Department of Sociology's **Taylor Buckner** has just released *The 410 Report: The 1990 Student Services Survey*, a project completed by students in Sociology 410: Research Design and Analysis. The students decided to study Concordia students' knowledge of, use of and evaluation of student services. *CTR* will follow up shortly with an article on the study.
- Next Wednesday (Nov. 7) Denis Lauzon, Coordinator of the Université canadienne en France (UCF), will present information on studying at the UCF, which is located in Nice, France. The information session will be held in Room H-537 of the Henry F. Hall Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Abdul Rahman**, Associate Vice-Dean, Administrative Affairs, Faculty of Commerce and Administration, has been awarded membership into the Corporation professionnelle des administrateurs agréés du Québec. The formal induction ceremony will take place in Québec City on November 3.
- Philosophy Professor **Murray Clarke** presented a paper titled "God's Eye Arguments for Epistemic Scepticism" at the Ontario Philosophical Society Meeting last week.
- The Concordia **Women's Centre** is inviting Canadian women illustrators and aspiring illustrators to take part in a juried exhibition planned to take place in the summer of 1991. The exhibition will feature illustrations intended for children's books.

LETTERS



to the editor

Union newsletter requires correction

It has been pointed out that an error was made in the Union Newsletter when the Economics Department was mentioned in connection with the hiring of an employee in a graded job at their placement salary.

Since publication, we have found that this is not the case and we wish to retract that Department's name from

the Newsletter.

Being a responsible organization, we appreciate the call from the concerned staff member and we apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Walter Wheatley
Union Organization Committee



Université de Montréal

Directeur ou directrice

L'École d'architecture de paysage de la Faculté de l'aménagement annonce la tenue d'un concours pour le poste de directeur ou de directrice. Le mandat de 4 ans est renouvelable.

Fonctions

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Satisfaire aux critères de nomination au rang de professeur agrégé: Ph.D. ou maîtrise avec expérience professionnelle en architecture de paysage ou dans un domaine connexe; expérience d'enseignement universitaire; contribution reconnue en recherche ou en pratique professionnelle. Présenter des qualités d'animateur et de gestionnaire. S'intéresser activement au milieu de la pratique professionnelle.

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Conformément aux exigences prescrites en matière d'immigration au Canada, cette annonce s'adresse aux citoyens canadiens et aux résidents permanents.

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University denies CUNASA use of internal mail system

Mr. Walter Wheatley
President, CUNASA

On April 4, 1990, April 10, 1990 and October 1, 1990 your attention was directed to Article 5 of the Labour Code which reads: "No persons, in the name or on behalf of an association of employees, shall, during working hours, solicit an employee to join an association" and in this context were directed not to use the internal mail system for soliciting on behalf of the CSN.

On or about October 16, 1990, CUNASA again sent out union solicitation material, disregarding for a third time the University's reminders (read warnings if you will).

Each CUNASA mailing of union (CSN) solicitation material which precipitated these reminders sparked a

rash of telephone calls and written complaints to the Labour Relations Unit from employees (CUNASA members included), questioning the Association's right to use the internal mail system for union solicitation.

The last reminder, which was sent October 1, 1990, specifically suggested that "you advise all who may be soliciting on behalf of unionization during working hours that, should this continue, the University will exercise its obligation to put a stop to such activities."

Accordingly, be advised that the University has decided to deny CUNASA use of the internal mail system for three (3) months.

Spiros Lazaris
Manager, Labour Relations

Money available for projects in Canada's North

There is money available to both graduate and undergraduate students to conduct research in the North. Concordia students have already received funds to work on projects in Labrador, the Northwest Territories and northern Québec, but the fund covers the northern part of most other provinces and the two territories as well. The fund pays for transport from Montréal to the research site and back and \$30 per day while in the field. To date, students from Communication Studies and TESL have received funding, but projects from all disciplines are considered and multi-disciplinary projects are welcomed.

Applicants may be graduates or undergraduates in their penultimate or final year. They must prepare a clearly defined project proposal and identify a faculty member who has examined it and is willing to give guidance and supervision. Proposals should be sent to Dr. Ronald Mackay, Chairperson of the Northern Studies Committee, at ER-601-13 (2155 Guy St.) before November 30, 1990. Concordia's Northern Studies Committee (which includes Professors Paul Widden of the Biology Department, Richard Diubaldo from the History Department and Gail Valaskakis from Communication Studies) examines the proposals and forwards those which conform to the requirements of the Northern Studies Scientific Training Programme to the Department of Indian and Northern Development (DIAND). DIAND makes the final decision about funding and informs Concordia early in the new year. The complete guidelines for the programme are available from ER-601 and at the offices of the members of the Northern Studies Committee.

YOU HAVE ONE MONTH TO GET IN YOUR PROPOSAL!

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Twice bitten

Accountancy's Ali hopes Concordia will bring him luck

by John Timmins

Accountancy Professor Hamdi Ali was grateful for the position Concordia offered him when it became evident last

summer that he would not be returning to the University of Kuwait.

His greatest stroke of good fortune however, may have been that his wife and three children were with him in Montréal when Iraq invaded Kuwait.

"From what I hear, the situation was bad. Many crimes were committed," he

said recently. "Everything I own was left behind, my PhD degree, my papers, my bank accounts. Kuwait money is no longer transferrable."

Permanent visit

The Montréal "visit" that turned permanent earlier than he anticipated was the Egyptian-born Ali's first trip to Canada.

For almost 20 years, until 1989, he lived a comfortable tenured existence at the American University in Beirut. By 1988, the war in Lebanon engulfed his middle-class neighbourhood and the university campus.

"The four (professors) who were kidnapped, I knew them well. One was the chairman of my department. We spoke at 5:30 p.m. on a Friday, discussing plans to open a computer centre on

Monday. He was taken that evening at 7 p.m.," he said.

Ali had had enough of spending every night in the local bomb shelter, he travelled to Damascus to inquire about immigration and a transfer. Miraculously, he said, both came through.

Ali said it was through luck and the efforts of friends and colleagues that he received a teaching offer from the University of Kuwait.

"I was prepared to stay for a few years," said Ali. "I wanted to wait to immigrate to Canada until my children, who are educated in the French-language, had finished high school. Meanwhile, I had planned to make contacts with Concordia, teach in the summer and let them get to know me so that when I came back in two or three years,

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Robillard named new minister

by Donna Varrica

Lucienne Robillard is a "bit of an unknown quantity" in her new role as Québec's Minister of Higher Education and Science, according to Rector Patrick Kenniff, but her reputation as Minister of Cultural Affairs and experience in social work lead some to believe her approach to higher education will be advantageous to Québec's universities.

In the October 5 provincial cabinet shuffle, Robillard was named Minister of Higher Education and Science, a post formerly held by Claude Ryan. Ryan was also Minister of Education. That portfolio is now held by another newcomer, Michel Pagé. Premier Robert Bourassa appointed Ryan to Minister of Public Security in answer to the handling of the Mohawk crisis.

Robillard is new to provincial politics. In 1989, just one month after her elec-

tion to the National Assembly for Chambly riding, she was appointed Minister of Cultural Affairs. Before entering politics, her professional career spanned 20 years in the field of social services.

As the new Minister of Higher Education, Robillard will have a tough act to follow. Ryan's reputation for generosity with his time and concern for Québec higher education was well-established.

"I hope she will be like Mr. Ryan, in that he consulted with the universities regularly," Kenniff said after her appointment.

Contacted at his office in Québec City, Robillard's press attaché, Pierre Villeneuve, told CTR there are no immediate plans for the new minister to meet with either rectors or principals of Québec universities or with the media. Except for a few official functions, Robillard is concentrating on familiarizing herself with the portfolio.

— additional reporting by
Ray Beauchemin

AUCC tackles university concerns

Major issues of concern for Canada's higher education system in the immediate future will be the funding of Canadian universities, university-based research, faculty renewal and accountability, says George Pedersen, Chair of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

At the recent annual meeting in Ottawa, the AUCC's board of directors agreed that these four issues will have an immense impact on Canada's higher education system and the country's economic and social development leading up to the year 2000.

As part of its strategy to respond to the needs of Canada's universities and the requirement for a well-educated

society, the AUCC has struck two new committees to study the questions of university funding and university-based research.

The standing committee on funding will review all aspects of federal support of university education. The standing advisory committee on university research will study developments that affect university research from a Canada-wide perspective. Both committees will provide advice for action to the Association's board of directors.

The AUCC represents 89 universities and university-level colleges across Canada. Its mission is to foster and

promote the interests of higher education in Canada.

— AUCC communiqué

Rector Patrick Kenniff has been re-elected to the 13-member Board of Directors of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). University of Western Ontario President George Pedersen was re-elected AUCC Chair and Saint Mary's University President Kenneth Ozmon was named Vice-Chair. Kenniff is also Chair of the Conference of Rectors and Principals of Québec Universities (CREPUQ).

Philosophy conference honours Laskey

Development relies on understanding of others

by Mike Shahin

We don't know nearly enough about cultures other than our own and that prevents our own emotional and intellectual development, Concordia Professor Dallas Laskey said recently.

"We know so little about other people's cultures," Laskey said at a two-day conference sponsored by Concordia's Philosophy Department, "that we are insensitive to, let's say, the Muslim fundamentalists, the Palestinians or the Israelis.

"We don't know about them, we're not interested, we don't care," he said. "And this, I think, is dreadful. However, we do have the capacity to feel for others."

The solution, Laskey said, is that "we have to learn more about ourselves."

Laskey turned 70 last year and has been with Concordia's Philosophy Department for 20 years. He says he has been studying transcendental philosophy "for the last two, three decades." The conference, called *Transcendental Philosophy and Everyday Experience*, was held in Laskey's honour.

"What greater honour can a teacher get?" he beamed.

In the conference's final presentation, Laskey read from his research paper titled "Empathy, 'Persons' and Community," a subject he has spent the past few years studying.

Laskey said he wants to classify and understand the different forms of empathy and show how social and cultural factors affect our ability "to emote or not to emote."

"Some empathy can be without thinking at all they are simply emotional reactions," Laskey said. "And some can be more complex."

Laskey said he is interested in why people in some societies are not empathic at all. For example, the feminist movement has tried to identify "certain unfeeling masculine attitudes and roles," and how important it is that some men try to cope with feeling.

"If we knew more about empathy," he said, "we could perhaps handle that problem better."

Laskey said empathy "opens up and discloses the links that bind people and societies together," and that it is through the "transcendental/phenomenological perspective" that these links can be understood.

Vladimir Zeman, who has taught in the Philosophy Department for 22 years, spent the last two years organizing this conference. Zeman said Concordia is considered one of the premier centres for the study of phenomenology in Canada and he credits Laskey with much of its success.

"(Laskey) has been a stalwart of our phenomenological studies," the professor said. "And he's actually brought up, by now, three generations of students."

As for Laskey, who will turn 71 on Dec. 10, he doesn't consider his work to be anywhere near completion.

"I don't think I've scratched the surface at all."

The other passion of Religion's Oppenheim

by Bronwyn Chester

Concordians who know Michael Oppenheim may know him as a teacher of the philosophy and psychology of religion, a scholar of modern Jewish thought and history or a proponent of gender-bias-free university education.

Few, however, know Michael Oppenheim, the numismatist. No, Oppenheim does not belong to a new-age cult but he does collect coins, pre-Confederation, post-Conquest Canadian, to be exact.

It seems a rather short period in country's relatively short history but Oppenheim finds it rich, comical and reflective of the kind of place colonial Canada was at the time. Before 1858, when the 100-cent dollar was adopted in the Province of Canada, the British North American colonies had no currency of their own. Very little British currency circulated or remained in the colonies because it was quickly lost on imported goods. Also, the British preferred that the colonists not have currency so that they could continue to barter for such goods as tobacco, wheat and corn.

Homemade money

There was a need for home-struck coins for local currency, says Oppenheim, explaining that 'to strike' is the verb used to describe the process of printing a coin from a die, or engraved stamp.

"The Greeks were the best die-makers in the world," says Oppenheim, Chair of Religious Studies. In early Canada, coin-striking was a good deal more primitive than in ancient Greece. Before 1834, blacksmiths or their horses usually did the striking by pressing the sheet copper and brass into the die.

The merchant would order the illegal coin to more or less resemble the British

half-penny. "Before 1867, anything that was a half inch in diameter worked as a half-penny, including brass buttons," says Oppenheim. "The strangest one I have ever seen was a coin with no design on either side. Most Canadian counterfeits were more complex than that but that's the least you could get away with."

Oppenheim says blacksmiths would try to make the coin look worn out so it wouldn't be recognized as counterfeit. "They'd copy worn-out British pieces, frequently striking the coin with no date or letters and with the heads turned the wrong way."

Looner madness solved

"What fascinates me is the crude kind of stuff that the average person used every day," says Oppenheim, who finds the regularity of today's coins far less interesting. For example, Oppenheim dispelled the myth surrounding the loonie bearing the changed portrait of the queen. He says the coin isn't worth any more than its face value because the portrait was changed on all dollar coins issued in 1990, a fact that disappointed his 9-year-old numismatist son who

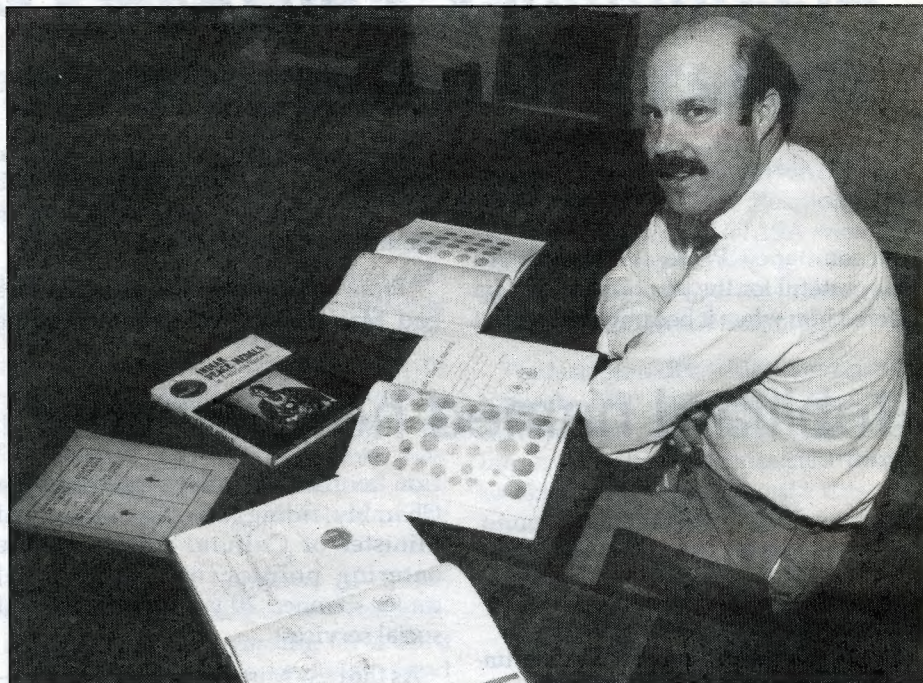


PHOTO: Charles Bélanger

Michael Oppenheim

thought he'd get rich quick.

Numismatism is a hobby that satisfies Oppenheim's thirst for history and the unusual. Although he hasn't had to invest much money in the hobby — "you can get a 1830 piece for \$1" — on occasion his knowledge of pre-Con-

federation coins has reaped him a tidy profit. "I bought one piece for \$10 that I knew was worth several hundred," says Oppenheim, who put himself through graduate school selling coins or selling shoes. But he's not about to quit academia for coins ... yet.

Stingers meet Golden Gaels Saturday in play-off action

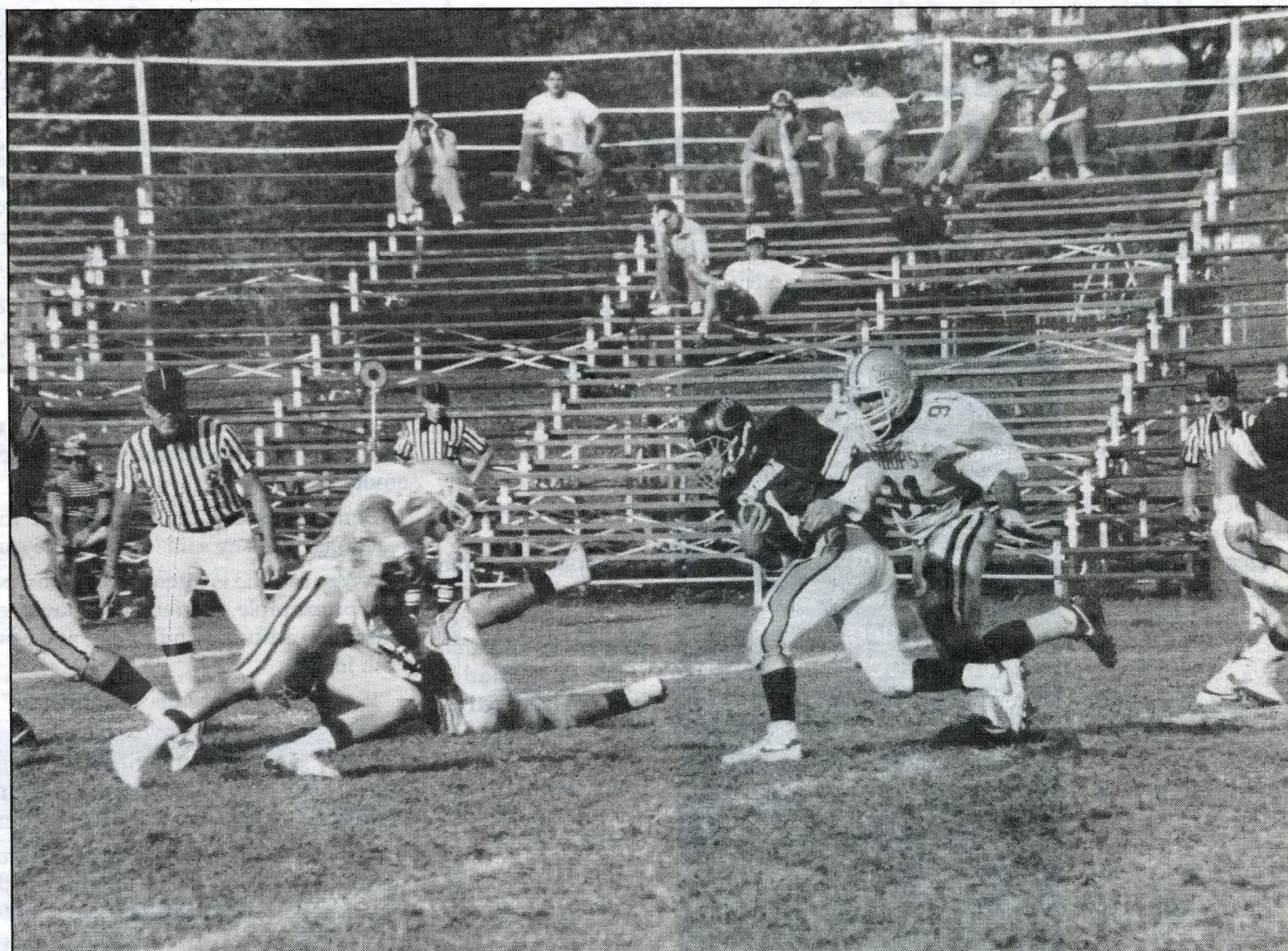


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I would not be unfamiliar to them."

Ali and his family arrived in Montréal June 29 for a working vacation. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein made his move a month later. When it appeared that the situation in the Middle East was not going to get any better, Ali began working on settling in Montréal.

"We are very happy to have him with us," said Abdul Rahman, Associate Dean of Administrative Affairs in the Faculty of Commerce and Administration. "His hiring was mutually beneficial. Also, that he has a North American degree made it easier for us," said Rahman. Ali received his doctorate from the University of Illinois.

Ali said that of all the emotions he felt upon hearing about the invasion of Kuwait, anger was the strongest.

"First, there was anger about one Arab country invading another. I would have been angry about that anyway. But the fact that I lived there made it seem like a personal attack."

Concordia's football team will host Queen's University this Saturday at the stadium on the Loyola Campus at 1 p.m. in the first round of playoffs. A win Saturday will put the Stingers in the Ontario-Québec Inter-university Football Conference (O-QIFC) final against the winner of the Bishop-Ottawa contest. In this photo, J.F. Heroux, the Stingers' talented all-purpose tailback finds a seam in Bishop's defence. Heroux returns this Saturday after missing three weeks of play due to a dislocated shoulder.

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CONCORDIA CONCERT HALL SCHEDULE

The Concert Hall is located at 7141 Sherbrooke St. W.
Admission is **FREE**. Information: 848-7928.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

An evening with jazz artists Charles Ellison and Jan Jarczyk, accompanied by their students. Works by Kelly, Parker, Ellison and Jarczyk. Time: 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Concordia Orchestra, under the direction of Sherman Friedland with Concordia Choir under the direction of Christopher Jackson. Works by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Beethoven. A concert performed in tribute to Irving Mandel. Time: 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Michel Berard with Jan Jarczyk. An evening of Jazz. Time: 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Electroacoustic Concert. Time: 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Electroacoustic Concert. Time: 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Electroacoustic Concert. Time: 8 p.m.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

Introduction to Tai Chi

Join us for this repeat workshop where you will learn basic tai chi movements and gain an understanding of tai chi philosophy and practice as a means of achieving a greater sense of balance in your life, and enhancing well-being. **Wear loose, comfortable clothing.** Location: Faculty Club Lounge, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., 7th Floor. Time: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please be prompt! Price: \$10 for alumni, \$12 for guests. Payable to Concordia Alumni. Sorry no refunds. RSVP: Gabrielle Korn at 848-3817. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment for all events.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Self-Motivation...Developing and sustaining your commitment to success

The purpose of the seminar is to enable the individual to take an important step toward

developing professional potential and achieving success. Location: Faculty Club Dining Room, 7th floor, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Time: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **Please be prompt!** Price: \$10. for alumni, \$12. for guests. Payable to Concordia Alumni. Sorry no refunds. RSVP: Gabrielle Korn at 848-3817. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of payment for all events.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Loyola Alumni Association Oyster Party

All alumni and friends are welcome to join Loyola graduates for an evening of good food, good music and good company at the 43rd Annual Oyster Feeding-Frenzy! Location: Hingston Hall Cafeteria, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Time: 8 p.m. Price: \$25. per person. Cheques payable to Loyola Alumni, Room L-CC-324, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, H4B 1R6. Reserve Early. Attendance is limited. RSVP: call Gabrielle Murphy at 848-3823.

ART GALLERY

Art Gallery

An exhibition entitled "Urban Images: Canadian Painting" until December 1, 1990 at the Concordia Art Gallery, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Information: 848-4750.

"Portraits and Figures"

An exhibition by Eliza Griffiths and Julia Waks until November 1, 1990. Location: Vice Rectors Services, 1550 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Suite 1100, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and at the Women's Centre, 2020 Mackay, P-03, downstairs. Information: 848-7431.

MEETINGS

Amateur Radio Club Meetings

The Amateur Radio Club will be meeting every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in H-644-1, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Activities include shortwave listening, international contests, data communications, TV transmission and much more. Information: 848-7421.

Board of Graduate Studies

The Board of Graduate Studies will meet on November 5, 1990 at 2 p.m. in H-769, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.).

LACOLLE CENTRE

Lacolle Centre for Educational Innovation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Increasing Memory Power

This workshop will help your confidence in your ability to remember. Workshop leader: Dr. Donna Logsdon. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$50. To register, call: 848-4955.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Multiculturalism in the Year 2000

The workshop will focus on the dramatic changes that will be affecting Canadian society through the 1990's. Workshop leader: Corinne Jette. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$50. To register, call: 848-4955.

Leaders are Made, Not Born

The workshop will focus on specific leadership skills and on the issues often confronted by leaders. Workshop leader: Vivianne Silver. Time: 9:30 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$50. To register, call: 848-4955.

WOMEN'S AGENDA

Women in Engineering

The office of the Advisor to the Dean of Engineering and Computer Science has been created in order to increase the number of women in the Faculty. It is also the aim of the Office to reduce the isolation that women students might feel in a predominantly male faculty. The women in Engineering and Computer Science (WECOS) Mentoring Programme and Big Sister Programme are two initiatives being taken by the office. Women studying in the Faculty will soon receive information describing these programmes. If you have ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact the acting Advisor, Diane Comtois at 848-3073 or 848-3055.

Lesbian Studies Coalition of Concordia

Find out about lesbian perspectives in education! Weekly meetings on Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2170 Bishop, in the Lounge. All lesbians and women, students, faculty and staff, welcome. Information: 848-7474.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Simone de Beauvoir Institute

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute presents author Betsy Warland who will read from her book

"Proper Definitions Collected theograms" at 6 p.m. in the Lounge, 2170 Bishop St. Information: 848-2373.

NOVEMBER 6 & 13

Women and the Law

Legal Information Services (Dean of Students Office) and the Women's Centre will sponsor 5 sessions on Women and the Law. Final year McGill law students will lead the sessions which will include: Criminal Law, Contract Law (Landlord-Tenant etc.), Wills, Living Wills, Contractual Relationships for opposite and same sex couples, and Human Rights. Information: 848-7431.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

Women in Engineering and Computer Science

Women in Engineering and Computer Science will be hosting a Wine and Cheese from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in H-767, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

CPR COURSES

The following CPR courses will be offered by the Environmental Health & Safety Office in the next few weeks. Members of the Concordia community or outside community are all welcomed to take these courses. There will be a discount price for the Concordia community. For all those who are interested, please contact Donna Fasciano, CPR Programme Coordinator at 848-4877 for more information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

CPR Heartsaver Course

This course includes rescue breathing and one-person rescuer CPR, and management of the obstructed airway.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

CPR Heartsaver PLUS Course

8 hours for life, this course includes rescue breath-

ing and one rescuer CPR, management of the obstructed airway and infant, child resuscitation.

NOVEMBER 10 & 11

CPR Basic Life Support Course (BLS)

15 hours for life, this course includes rescue breathing, one-person cardio pulmonary resuscitation and two-person cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) management of the obstructed airway and infant and child resuscitation.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

CPR Baby Heartsaver Course

6 hours for life, this course includes rescue breathing and CPR, as well as management of the obstructed airway in the infant and child.

FILM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Conservatory of Cinematographic Art

Faust (1926) F.W. Murnau at 7 p.m.; *Jeux Interdits* (1952) Rene Clement at 9 p.m. in H-110, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Admission: \$2.50 per screening. Information: 848-3878.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Conservatory of Cinematographic Art

Les Anges du Peche (1944) Robert Bresson at 7 p.m.; *Wild Strawberries* (1957) Ingmar Bergman at 9 p.m. in H-110, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Admission: \$2.50 per screening. Information: 848-3878.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Conservatory of Cinematographic Art

Uranium (1990) Magnus Isacson at 4 p.m.; *Rome, Open City* (1944-46) Roberto Rossellini at 7 p.m.; *Orphee* (1950) Jean Cocteau, in H-110, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Admission: \$2.50 per screening. Information: 848-3878.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Conservatory of Cinematographic Art

Au secours (1923) Abel Gance; *Entr'acte* (1924) Rene Clair; *Paris qui dort* (1923) Rene Clair at 8:30 p.m., in H-110, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Admission: \$2.50 per screening. Information: 848-3878.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Loyola Film Series

Love Me Tonight directed by Rouben Mamoulian (1932) at 7 p.m. with Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, and *Casablanca* directed by Michael Curtiz (1942) at 8:40 p.m. with Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. Presented by the Department of Communication Studies and the Conservatory of Cinematographic Art. Admission: **FREE**. Location: F.C. Smith Auditorium, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Loyola Campus. Information: 848-2555/2540.

SPORTS

Quarterback Club

Again next Wednesday at 12 noon Students, Faculty, Staff and Fans are invited to meet Concordia Players and coaches at the QB Club's weekly session at the Loyola Faculty Club, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

Faculty Hockey

"Early Bird Oldtimers Hockey" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. No Teams, No Checking, No Slapshots. Equipment required. Location: Loyola Arena, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Information: Randy Swedburg at 848-3331.

UNCLASSIFIEDS

Piano for sale

Upright piano in excellent condition. \$700 + moving expenses. 761-6221

University Writing Test

Tutoring available **FREE** of charge. Call: 848-2321.

LECTURES/SEMINARS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Thursdays at Lonergan

Ann Gertler, UN observer for Project Ploughshares will speak on "What Can The U.N. Do?" Time: 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Location: 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. Information: 848-2280.

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Is presenting the first in a series of visiting speakers seminars on Science and Medicine. Dr. Denise Couture, Université de Montréal will speak on "Technological Change and the Health Professions" at 7:30 p.m. in N-408, 1435 Drummond.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Centre for Teaching English as a Second Language

Sponsored by the TESL Students' Association, and CUSA, there will be two illustrated talks on teaching English in Japanese public and private institutions. These will be in H-420, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and are open to the public. Information: 848-2448/2450.

Friday "Brown-Bag" Seminar Series

Professor Ed Egan, Department of Philosophy will speak on "How to Become a Cultural Conservative Without Becoming a Tory by Default: Reflections on Post-Modernism in Education." Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m. Location: Third floor Lounge, Vanier Library, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Information: 848-2427.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

C.G. Jung Society

The C.G. Jung Society presents Eileen Preston, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Classics, Concordia. Topic: "Myth and Metamorphosis." Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Location: H-620, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Admission: \$10. (\$5. for students & seniors). Information: 280-3441 (weekdays) and 495-9257 (evenings).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Centre for Teaching English as a Second Language

Sponsored by the TESL Centre and the Consulate of Japan, there will be an information session on the Japanese Exchange Teaching (JET) Programme. This will be in H-762, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and is open to all interested persons. For 1991-92, the JET Programme will recruit 240 graduates of different disciplines from Canadian universities for posts as Assistant English Teachers. Information: 848-2450.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Loyola Chapel

Mass will be held Monday thru Friday at 12:05 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are welcome. Information: 848-3588.

Prison Visit Programme

Is a Chaplaincy-supervised program of dialogue with a group of inmates at Bordeaux Detention Centre. This program runs until November 20, 1990 (Tuesdays). Call Peter at 848-3586 or Matti at 848-3590.

Discovering your Inner Child of the Past

Thursdays 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the SGW Campus Ministry. Location: Annex Z, 2090 Mackay, Room 02. Donation \$10. Information call Sister Mickie at 848-3591.

The Emmaus Lunch Hour

A tasty fare sure to build community, bring your lunch, expect to make friends, engage in topics of interest and faith-sharing. Tuesdays, at 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Annex Z, 2090 Mackay, Room 02. Information call Sister Mickie at 848-3591.

Skating with the Blind

We need volunteer skaters to join us on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. to skate with young blind children at the Loyola Rink. Continues until the end of March. If you are interested, call

M.Sc. Information Session

The Faculty of Commerce & Administration is presenting an information session on its Master of Science in Administration Programme at 5:30 p.m. in GM-407-1, 1550 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Call 848-2711 to confirm attendance.

The Sparklers of Concordia

There will be a lecture given by Mr. Jack Todd, Gazette Columnist on "Current Events." at 2:30 p.m. in H-820, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.). Everyone Welcome.

Social Aspects of Engineering

Social Aspects of Engineering presents Ms. Martine Fabre-Forget, S.N.C. Environment, who will speak on *Environmental Impact Assessment: Case Study*. Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Course & Place: Engr. 495/2-A in H-635-2, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Faculty of Fine Arts

Presents the Mary-Ann Beckett Baxter Memorial Lecture, with Robert Tauber and Sid Chafetz who invite you to share their experiences in "Collaboration in the Book Arts" at 8:30 p.m. in H-820, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. Admission: FREE. Information: 848-4678.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Thursdays at Lonergan

Marc Lalonde, Associate Fellow at Lonergan, Lecturer in the Department of Religion will speak on "The Self-Overcoming of the Self in Nietzsche, or Understanding the Sick and the Healthy." Time: 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Location: 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. Information: 848-2280.

Social Aspects of Engineering

Social Aspects of Engineering presents Mr. Ted Moenig, Environment Canada, who will speak on *Rafferty-Alameda, and Old Man River Dam Projects*. Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Course & Place: Engr. 495/2-A in H-635-2, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.) and repeated again from 5:40 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. Course & Place: Engr. 495/2-AA in H-665, Henry F. Hall Bldg., (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Centre for Community & Ethnic Studies

The Centre for Community & Ethnic Studies in association with the Taskforce on Multiculturalism and the Department of Sociology & Anthropology are pleased to present a seminar with Ida Williams, Director of the Native Friendship Centre, on the topic "Natives in Cities" at 7 p.m. in H-769, Henry F. Hall Bldg., 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Bob Nagy at 848-3587 for more information.

La Religion Source de Violence

A debate, with Michel Campbell (Theologie) and Yakov Rabkin (Histoire) on Wednesday, November 14, 1990 from 12 noon to midnight. Location: Pavillion Jean Brillant, loc. 3265. Information: Service de Pastorale at 343-6394. Free Admission.

NOVEMBER 1

Issues of faith & justice in central america

Americas in Transition. An overview of the history of imperialism and injustice in Central America. Speaker: Julio Tresierra, Sociology & Anthropology, Concordia. Location: Annex Z, 2090 Mackay. Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Information: Peter Cote at 848-3586.

NOVEMBER 8

Issues of faith & justice in central america

Romero. Feature film starring Raul Julia telling the story of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was assassinated by the Salvadoran military. Speaker: Rev. Ernie Schibli, Social Justice Committee of Montreal. Location: Belmore House, 3500 Belmore ave. Bring a sandwich, coffee will be served.

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Events, notices and ads must reach the Public Relations Department (BC-115) in writing no later than Monday noon prior to Thursday publication.

Contact Kevin Leduc at 848-4881 or FAX 848-2814.

NOTICES

Lunchtime French Conversation

French conversation for Concordia faculty & staff, on Thursdays. Intermediate/Advanced level from 12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. in Human Resources Training Room, A-400, 1420 Sherbrooke St. W. Bring your own lunch, coffee supplied. A bientôt. Call Julie Lagarde at 848-3687.

Concordia Outdoor Club

Go Take A Hike with the Concordia Outdoor Club! This weekend November 3 & 4 in the Adirondacks. For details ask at the Victoria Gym or call Athletics at 848-3860. Today!

Annual Ski Sale

The Concordia University Ski Team is holding their annual Ski Sale on until November 3, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and November 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Loyola Campus Centre, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Great opportunity to buy to buy new and used, downhill and cross-country ski equipment at great savings. Information: 284-6446. Visa & MasterCard accepted.

Peer Helper Centre

The Peer Helper Centre is a student-run listening and referral service. Open Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Drop in at 2130 Bishop. Information: 848-2859.

Health Services

We are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at both locations: ER-407, 2155 Guy, 848-3565 and CH-101, 6935 Sherbrooke St. W., 848-3575. Our services include general physical examinations, birth control, STD counselling, allergy shots, personal counselling, nutritional information, first-aid and much more. No appointment necessary to see the Nurse. GP's and Specialists are available by appointment.

Ombuds Office

The Ombudspersons are available to any member of the University for information, advice and assistance with University-related complaints and problems. Call 848-4964 or drop into 2100 Mackay, Sir George Williams Campus. Evening ap-

pointments on request.

Legal Information Service

Problems with your landlord? Problems with that contract you signed? Immigration Department giving you a headache? Your girl-friend/boy-friend giving you a heartache? WE CAN HELP!! Contact us at 848-4960 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Come and see us in Room CC-326, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Loyola Campus.

Coffee with the Vice-Rector, Academic

Members of the Concordia Community, students, non-academic personnel and faculty are invited to have coffee with the Vice-Rector Academic on the following Tuesdays this term: November 27 and December 11, after 7:30 p.m. in AD-231, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Loyola Campus. Call Munit Merid at 848-4847 to confirm your attendance.

Muslim Students Association

Notice to all Muslim Students & Staff, Friday prayer starts at 1:15 p.m. at 2090 Mackay in the Basement. Daily prayer is offered congregationally at the same place. (Prayer time schedule is posted).

Writing Assistance

Improve your writing. Writing Assistants offer Free individualized help with any writing problem. Location: H-440, Henry F. Hall Bldg. (1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.), days or evenings at 848-3545. Loyola Campus, 2490 West Broadway, days only at 848-3555.

Guidance Information Centre

DO YOU KNOW? Do you know where to find the answers to these questions? Where to locate university calendars worldwide? How to prepare for an employment interview? Where to apply for private sources of financial aid? How to study? How to determine which universities offer particular educational programmes? Where to find information on occupational options and career planning? Come to the Guidance Information Centre and find the answers. Sir George Williams Campus, H-440, Henry F. Hall Bldg, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W. 848-3556 and Loyola Campus, 2490 West Broadway, 848-3555.

MISSING \$3,600

The Concordia Shuffle needs to collect the remaining \$3,600 of the \$19,444 pledged for scholarships during the Shuffle pledge period. The needle seems to be stuck on \$15,800.

**MAKE GOOD ON YOUR PROMISES,
PLEASE HONOUR YOUR PLEDGES!**

If you have questions about *what* you owe, *who* you owe, *if* you owe, call the Advancement Office at 848-4856.